

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

445 Twelfth Street SW

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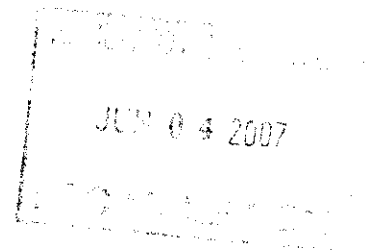
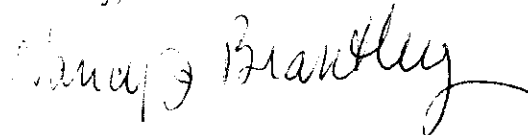
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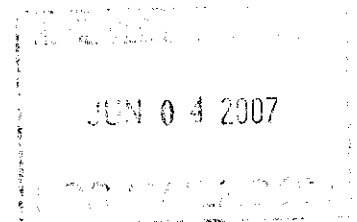
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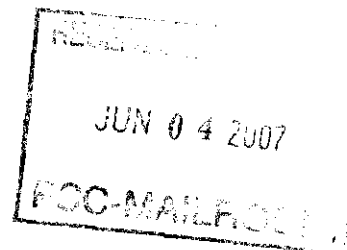
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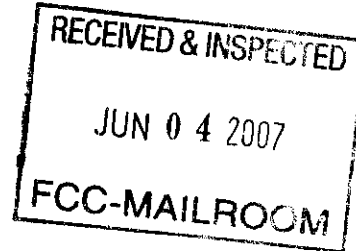
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Printed Name

MORRIS STEINER

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LAKE WORTH

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FLORIDA

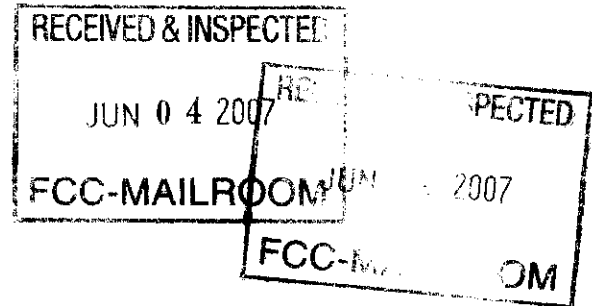
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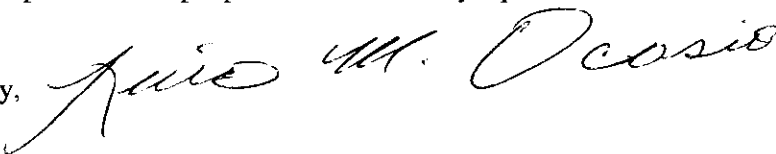
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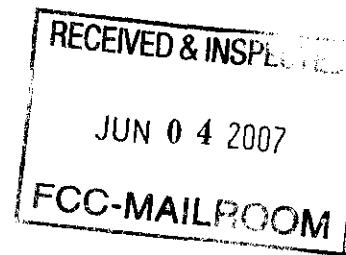
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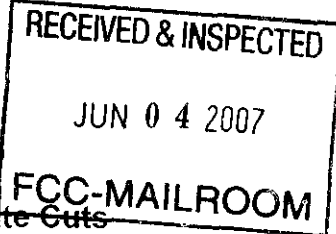
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Enclosure

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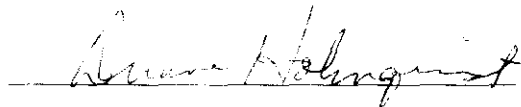
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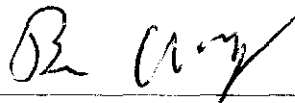
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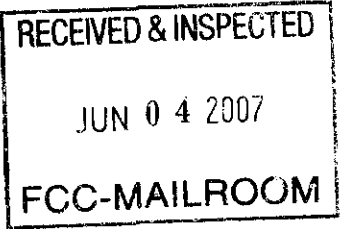
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To Whom It May Concern:

5/28/2007



I was informing by going into the Deaf Newspaper on the internet and I discover about having you the FCC will cut all of our VRS relay service cost or nothing. This has come to my attention that this is not really needed you to cut our service needs. I am a video users and I use the VRS a lot. It helps me to do better in business needs and other personal needs too. I am sure there are millions deaf users are still in use and more are to come. Please be advice do not cut it off. Other wise it will hurt millions. It can bring protester or disaster.

It is our way of life that we need as good service with our VRS. And it is very handy. As I use it is a very handy and things can be very smooth and it will make other very happy. So please keep in mind we don't want to suffer any more.

I want to thank you for your time and think what is important to you about our Deaf people all over across the nation. So I vote to keep it. And leave it alone.

Your truly,

David Witchell

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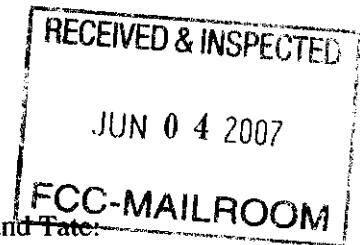
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Janice Edington
700 W University 228

Tempe Az 85281

*P.S. Our families + friend love to use VRS
Because I am single woman. I love to talk
my families + friend + Doctor + workers. Because of
use more once more understand*

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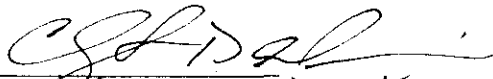
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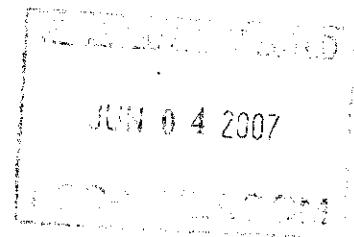
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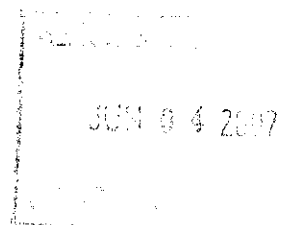
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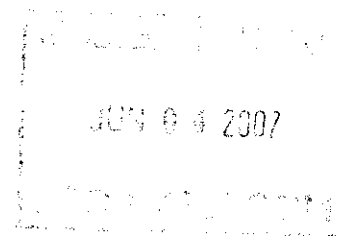
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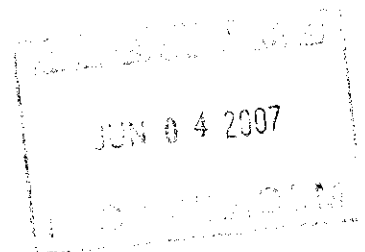
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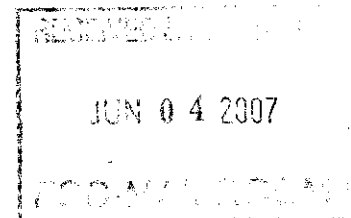
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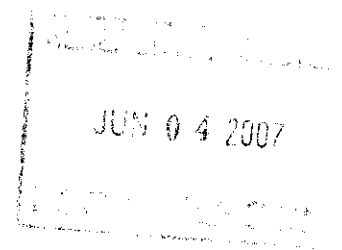
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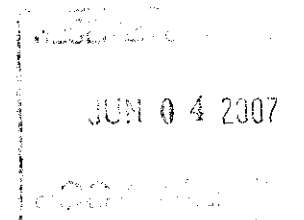
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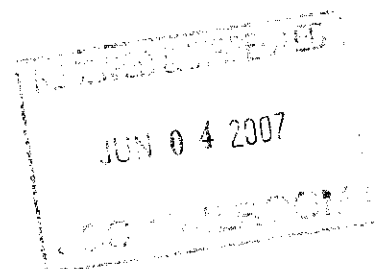
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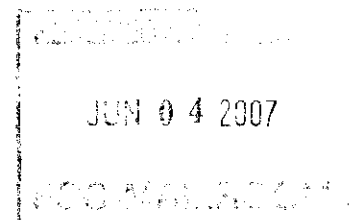
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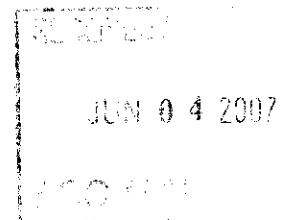
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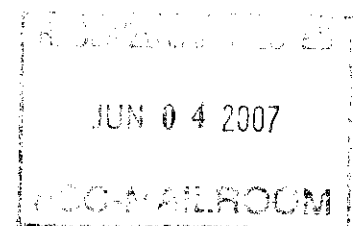
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